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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Leon Benhamou, et al.

# Title: PROVIDING PROTECTION SWITCHING VIA FAILURE PREDICTION

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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 20, 2010, and further in response to the advisory action of July 9, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: